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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Please note that September 11, 2004 was a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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